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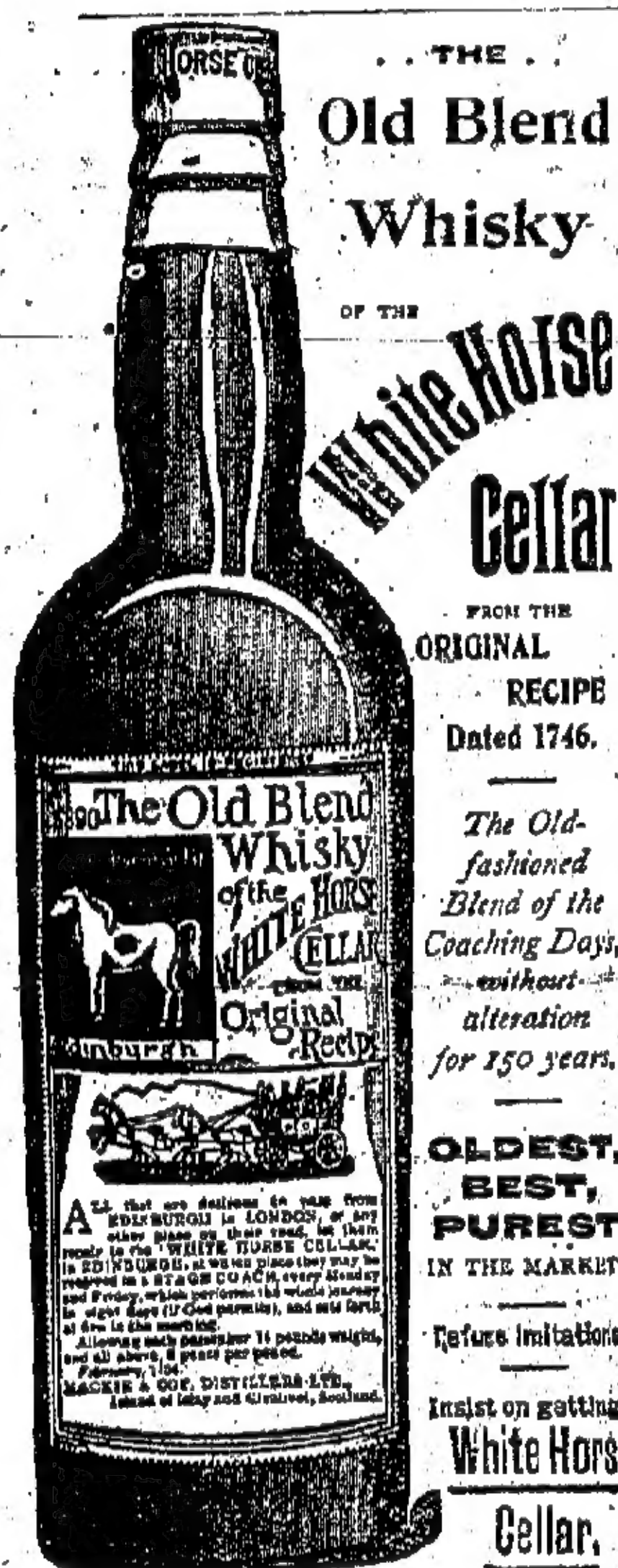


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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S Town Office, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Inst., to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1898.

NOTICE.

I have this day Established Myself as a MERCHANT under the Name of H. PIRY & Co., (at Wah Ying), at No. 19, PRINCE STREET.

H. PIRY, Hongkong, January 15, 1898.

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of Dr. NOBLE, F. H. BOWERS, D.D.S., will carry on the BUSINESS of Doctor NOBLE & Co., DENTAL SURGEONS.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

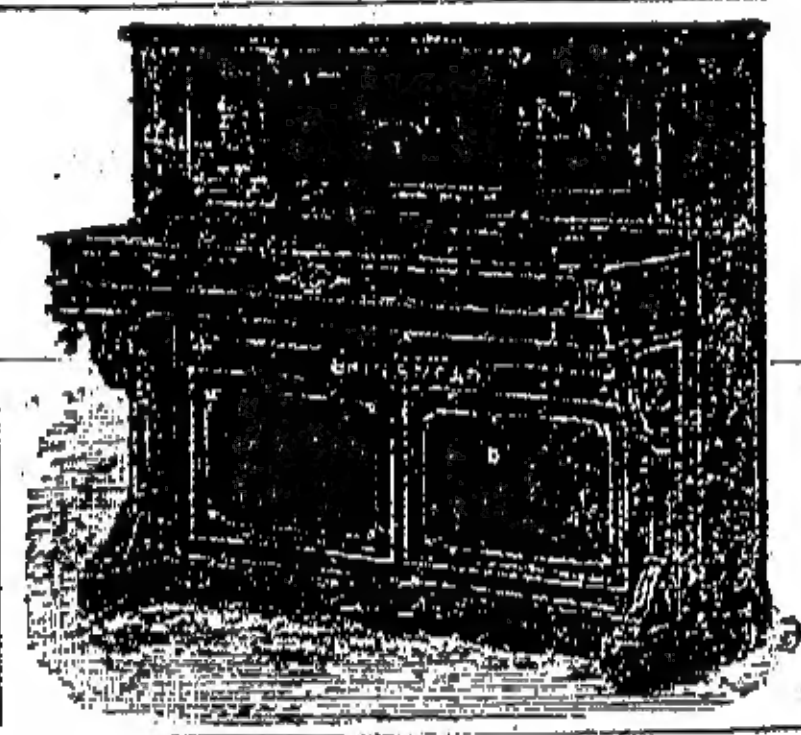
THE Sixty-third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898.

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LONDON ... Ceylon ... R. B. PEARSON, About 5th February.

\* See Special Advertisement.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 24, 1898.

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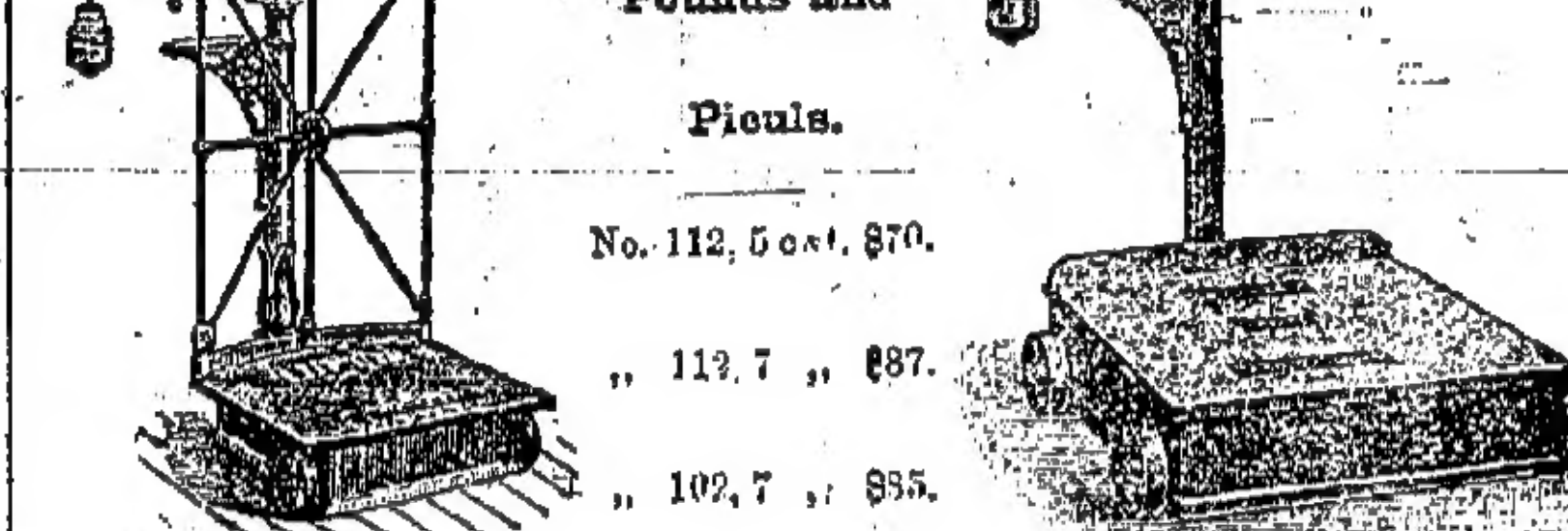
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## NOTICE.

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BENNETT & Co.,

General Managers,

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AND BROKERAGE AGENCY,

and

Commission Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1898.

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## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Company will be held

at the Company's Office, Victoria Build-

ings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898,

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the

Directors together with Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1897.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from SATUR-

DAY, the 23rd January to FRIDAY, the

28th January, 1898, (both days inclusive),

during which period NO TRANSFER of

SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,

General Agents for the

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 14, 1898.

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## THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST

ORDINARY MEETING of the

above COMPANY will be held at the Office

of the General Managers, No. 4, PEDDER

STREET, on MONDAY, the 25th day of

February, 1898, at Four o'clock in the

AFTERNOON.

This MEETING is called in Order to

Comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and

only Formal Business will be Transacted

thereat.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, January 21, 1898.

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S. G. HILL, D.D.S.

'AMERICAN DENTIST,'



















